

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. In particular, the claims were amended to remove multiple dependencies to place them in better condition to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter was added. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald Finn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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